

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 660, "An Act to validate
the incorporation of the city of
Groveton, and to declare valid all
acts pertaining to the incorporation
of said city, and to declare valid and
binding each and every of the offi-
cial acts of the mayor and aldermen
sitting as a city council since the in-
corporation of said city of Groveton,
and to ratify, approve, confirm, and
declare enforceable all levies and as-
sessments and ad valorem taxes here-
tofore made by the governing body
of said city of Groveton, not in ex-
cess of the limit provided by law, and
the equalization of the taxable prop-
erty situated in said city of Grove-
ton by boards of equalization acting
for said city of Groveton, and to ra-
tify, approve, confirm, and declare en-
forceable all bonds and warrants
heretofore issued by said governing
body of said city of Groveton, not in
excess of the constitutional and statu-
tory limit, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, April 9, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
and was called to order by Speaker
Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 222 ON SEC- OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled
"An Act fixing the number and term
of office of school trustees of inde-
pendent districts having a population
of more than 200,000 by the Federal
census of 1930; adjusting the terms
of trustees to conform to the pro-
visions of this act; providing for fill-
ing of all vacancies in office; repeal-
ing all laws in conflict herewith, and
declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 222, in the
caption and also in the body of the
bill, by striking out the following
words wherever they appear: "the
Federal census of 1930," and insert
in lieu thereof "the last preceding
Federal census."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Holland offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 222, Section
1, by striking out the following:
"200,000, according to the Federal
census of 1930," and insert in lieu
thereof the following: "250,000 ac-
cording to the last preceding Federal
census."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the
amendment was tabled.

Senate bill No. 222 was then passed
to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the con-
stitutional rule requiring bills to be
read on three several days be sus-
pended and that Senate bill No. 222
be placed on its third reading and
final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—97.

Adams of Harris.	Engelhard.
Adams of Jasper.	Farrar.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Finn.
Albritton.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Ford.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Bedford.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Bradley.	Grogan.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Burns	of Waller.
of McCulloch.	Hatchitt.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holder.
Cox of Limestone.	Holland.
Cunningham.	Holloway.
Dale.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hughes.
Dodd.	Jackson.
Donnell.	Johnson
Dowell.	of Dimmit.

Johnson of Morris.	Reader.
Jones of Shelby.	Richardson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Lee.	Scott.
Lilley.	Shelton.
Lockhart.	Sherrill.
McDougald.	Smith of Bastrop.
McGill.	Sparkman.
Magee.	Strong.
Mehl.	Towery.
Metcalfe.	Turner.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Petsch.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Coryell.
Ray.	Wyatt.

Nays—11.

Akin.	Hanson.
Bond.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Beck.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Val Verde.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Young.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 222 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Holloway.
Adams of Harris.	Hoskins.
Adams of Jasper.	Howsley.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Towery.
Hardy.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Wyatt.

Nays—7.

Akin.	Rogers.
Brooks.	Stevenson.
Farmer.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar. Veatch.

Absent.

Barron.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long.
Caven.	McCombs.
Coombes.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, Senate bill No. 113 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, Senate bill No. 366 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bond, Senate bill No. 37 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, House bill No. 707 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Senate bill No. 102 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 197 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving W. S. Hale and wife, Mary D. Hale, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission for damages resulting from the construction of State Highway No. 43 through Leon county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 197, Section 1, by striking out the word "Leon" in the last line thereof and inserting the word "Travis."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 197 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 197 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Turner moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 197 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of El Paso.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Albritton.	Hefley.
Alsup.	Herzik.
Anderson.	Hill.
Barron.	Hines.
Bedford.	Holland.
Bounds.	Hoskins.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Bradley.	Jackson.
Bryant.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns	Jones of Atascosa.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.

Sparkman.	Turner.
Strong.	Van Zandt.
Sullivant.	Veatch.
Tarwater.	Wagstaff.
Terrell	Walker.
of Cherokee.	Weinert.
Terrell	West of Coryell.
of Val Verde.	Wiggs.
Towery.	Wyatt.

Nays—7.

Finn.	Richardson.
Howsley.	Rogers.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Petsch.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.

Absent.

Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Laird.
Bond.	Lemens.
Brice.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Caven.	Martin.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Holder.	Stephens.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 197 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Carpenter.
Adams of Jasper.	Caven.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Alsup.	Cunningham.
Anderson.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.
Boyd.	Dodd.
Bradley.	Donnell.
Bryant.	Dowell.
Burns of Walker.	Dwyer.
Burns	Elliott.
of McCulloch.	Engelhard.

Farmer.	Magee.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Ferguson.	Mehl.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Giles.	Olsen.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holder.	Shelton.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Howsley.	Strong.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Jones of Atascosa.	of Val Verde.
Justiss.	Towery.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keller.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Wagstaff.
Lee.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
Lockhart.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Coryell.
McGill.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	Wyatt.

Nays—12.

Barron.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Finn.	Rogers.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Hanson.
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Absent.

Baker.	Hubbard.
Beck.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Davis.	Long.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Duvall.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Harman.	Nicholson.

O'Quinn.
Reader.
Smith of Wood.
Stephens.
Stevenson.

Steward.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. McDougald (by unanimous consent), Mr. Steward was granted leave of absence for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

SENATE BILL NO. 229 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 722 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing that the issuance of certain county bonds shall be based upon and limited by the taxable values of the county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 229 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 229 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Adamson.	Cunningham.
Alsup.	Dale.
Anderson.	Daniel.
Baker.	Davis.
Barron.	Dodd.
Bounds.	Donnell.
Boyd.	Dowell.
Bradley.	Dwyer.
Brooks.	Elliott.
Bryant.	Engelhard.
Burns of Walker.	Farrar.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Ford.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Caven.	Giles.
Claunch.	Goodman.
Coltrin.	Graves.

Greathouse.
Grogan.
Hanson.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Hatchitt.
Herzik.
Hill.
Hines.
Holder.
Holland.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Hubbard.
Hughes.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Morris.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Lasseter.
Lee.
Lilley.
Lockhart.
Long.
McDougald.
McGill.
McGregor.
Martin.
Mathis.

Mehl.
Moffett.
Moore.
Munson.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Scott.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Sparkman.
Sullivant.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wyatt.

Nays—7.

Adkins.	Magee.
Akin.	Rogers.
Bond.	Stephens.
Farmer.	

Present—Not Voting.

Young.

Absent.

Albritton.	Jackson.
Beck.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Brice.	McCombs.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Smith of Wood.
Finn.	Stevenson.
Fisher.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Weinert.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 229 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barron.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Dale.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Engelhard.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	

Nays—9.

Adkins.
Akin.
Alsup.
Bond.
Farmer.

Hefley.
Magee.
Rogers.
Stephens.

Present—Not Voting.

Boyd.
Dowell.

Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Jackson.	Strong.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

Reason for Vote.

Owing to the fact that Collingsworth county has just voted courthouse bonds and same are now not approved, and not knowing just the effect this bill will have on these bonds, I am voting "present and not voting" on this bill.

YOUNG.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Keller gave notice that he would, on next Friday, move to take up for consideration at that time House bills Nos. 849 and 850, which bills had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 23 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, entitled 'Brands and Trademarks,' by adding thereto Articles 851a and 851b, providing for the cancellation of the filing of and withdrawal from registration by the Secretary of State

labels, trademarks, designs, devices, imprints or forms of advertisement heretofore or hereafter filed in accordance with Article 851 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing for the registration of similar or identical labels, trademarks, designs, devices, imprints or forms of advertisement by others, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 241 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hatchitt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Adams of Harris.	Ford.
Adams of Jasper.	Fuchs.
Adamson.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Akin.	Goodman.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Anderson.	Grogan.
Baker.	Hanson.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Bradley.	Hefley.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Caven.	Holloway.
Claunch.	Hoskins.
Coltrin.	Howsley.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Dale.	of Dallam.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Morris.
Dodd.	Jones of Shelby.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Kayton.
Dwyer.	Kennedy.
Elliott.	Lasseter.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	Lockhart.
Farrar.	Long.
Finn.	McCombs.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Forbes.	McGill.

McGregor.	Shelton.
Magee.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mathis.	Sparkman.
Mehl.	Sullivant.
Metcalf.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Terrell
Munson.	of Val Verde.
Nicholson.	Towery.
Olsen.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Veatch.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Reader.	Warwick.
Richardson.	Weinert.
Rogers.	West of Coryell.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Satterwhite.	Wyatt.
Savage.	Young.
Scott.	

Nays—1.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Bond.	Lemens.
Brice.	Moffett.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Jackson.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 241 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adamson.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Akin.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Cunningham.
Barron.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Boyd.	DeWolfe.
Bradley.	Dodd.
Burns of Walker.	Donnell.

Dowell.	Long.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Engelhard.	Magee.
Farmer.	Martin.
Farrar.	Mathis.
Finn.	Mehl.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Moore.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Reader.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Lilley.	Wyatt.
Lockhart.	Young.

Nays—1.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hoskins.
Beck.	Howsley.
Bond.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brooks.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Graves.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.

Sanders.	Steward.
Smith of Wood.	Strong.
Stephens.	West of Cameron.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 269 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 522, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing for a landlord's lien upon the properties and crops of a tenant for rents and advances, also upon the crops of the tenant where the landlord furnishes everything and the tenant furnishes the labor to make the crop."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McGregor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 269 by adding after the word "furnished" in the last line thereof the following: "this article shall not apply in any way or in any case where any person leases or rents lands or tenements at will or for a term of years for agricultural purposes where the same is cultivated by the tenant, who furnishes everything except the land, and where the landlord charges a rental of more than one-third of the value of the grain and more than one-fourth of the value of the cotton raised on said land; nor where the landlord furnishes everything except the labor and the tenant furnishes the labor and the landlord, directly or indirectly, charges a rental of more than one-half of the value of the grain and more than one-half of the value of the cotton raised on said land; and any contract for the leasing or renting of land or tenements at will or for a term of years for agricultural purposes stipulating or fixing a higher or greater rental than that herein provided for shall not carry any statutory lien, nor shall such lien attach in favor of the landlord, his estate or assigns, upon any of the property named, nor for the purpose mentioned in this article."

McGREGOR,
LASSETER,
MATHIS.

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is unconstitutional.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Wednesday.

SENATE BILL NO. 283 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to invest the University Permanent Fund, to borrow money for named purposes in specified amounts and to issue bonds therefor, to sell designated securities belonging to the Permanent University Fund, and to re-invest same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 283 by changing the word "special" to "specified" in the caption of the original bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 283 by adding after the word "Austin" in the second line of page 3 the following: "when authorized by act of the Legislature."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 283 by adding after the word "campus" in the eighth line of page 5 the following: "of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas when authorized by act of the Legislature."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 283 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 283 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 283 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Claunch.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Goodman.	Scott.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	

Nays—3.

Rogers. Vaughan.
Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Beck.	Justiss.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	McGregor.
Caven.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Shelton.
Duvall.	Sparkman.
Ferguson.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Gilbert.	Turner.
Giles.	Veatch.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 283 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Goodman.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Albritton.	Grogan.
Alsup.	Hanson.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harrison
Barron.	of Waller.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Hill.
Boyd.	Hines.
Bradley.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Burns of Walker.	Howsley.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Jackson.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Claunch.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
DeWolfe.	Kayton.
Dodd.	Keller.
Donnell.	Kennedy.
Dwyer.	Laird.
Elliott.	Lee.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	Long.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Finn.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.

Magee.	Sherrill.
Mathis.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mehl.	Smith of Wood.
Metcalfe.	Sparkman.
Moffett.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Richardson.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	West of Coryell.
Satterwhite.	West of Cameron.
Savage.	Wyatt.
Scott.	

Nays—3.

Rogers.	Vaughan.
Terrell	
of Cherokee.	

Absent.

Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Justiss.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Martin.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Turner.
Harman.	Weinert.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.
Herzik.	Young.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

House bill No. 445 (by unanimous consent of the House), was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain offenses;

providing for penalties; defining terms used in this act; providing for the repeal of conflicting statutes; providing for the separability of the provisions of this act; enacting all necessary provisions incidental to the general purpose of the act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 268, Section 6, by adding to the end of said section another paragraph to read as follows:

"Provided, that in the event death results from any of the acts described in this law, the offense shall be murder, and the same shall be punishable as such," and amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 268 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 268 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Donnell.
Adamson.	Dowell.
Adkins.	Dwyer.
Akin.	Elliott.
Albritton.	Engelhard.
Alsup.	Farmer.
Baker.	Finn.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Forbes.
Bond.	Ford.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Bradley.	Greathouse.
Brice.	Grogan.
Brooks.	Hanson.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Harman.
Burns	Herzik.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Holland.
Cox of Limestone.	Holloway.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
Dale.	Hubbard.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Davis.	Johnson
Dodd.	of Dimmit.

Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Keller.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lemens.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Strong.
McDougald.	Tarwater.
McGill.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Magee.	Terrell
Martin.	of Val Verde.
Moffett.	Towery.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Munson.	Vaughan.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Olsen.	Wagstaff.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pope.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Coryell.
Ray.	West of Cameron.
Richardson.	Young.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Reader.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Sullivant.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 268 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Adams of Jasper.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Anderson.
Adkins.	Baker.
Akin.	Barron.

Bedford.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dimmit.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Coltrin.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Beck.	Duvall.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Caven.	Fuchs.

Gilbert.	Murphy.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of Waller.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Steward.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Long.	Turner.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

Morse.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

By unanimous consent of the House, House bill No. 609, being the same as Senate bill No. 268, was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3293 by adding thereto Article 3293a, providing for the appointment of an administrator for a person, where it is necessary that such be appointed, to receive funds or money due such person from the Federal government, fixing venue and the grounds therefor; providing for the giving of notice, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 301, at the end of Section 1, by adding the following:

"Provided further, that this article shall in no way conflict with the provisions of Article 3293 and Article 3357."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 301 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 301 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Engelhard.	Rountree.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Finn.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of El Paso.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Weinert.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holder.	West of Cameron.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Hoskins.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.
Hughes.	

Nays—2.

Cox of Limestone. McCombs.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa.

Absent.

Brooks.	Lasseter.
Caven.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Dale.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Laird.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused

Leonard. Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 301 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Farrar.
Adams of Jasper.	Ferguson.
Adamson.	Finn.
Adkins.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Giles.
Beck.	Goodman.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bond.	Greathouse.
Bounds.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Hanson.
Bradley.	Hardy.
Brice.	Hefley.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Hoskins.
Claunch.	Howsley.
Cox of Lamar.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Shelby.
Dodd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kennedy.
Dwyer.	Lee.
Elliott.	Lemens.
Engelhard.	Lilley.
Farmer.	Lockhart.

Long.	Smith of Wood.
McDougald.	Sparkman.
McGill.	Strong.
Magee.	Tarwater.
Mathis.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Val Verde.
Olsen.	Towery.
O'Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Ray.	Walker.
Richardson.	Warwick.
Rogers.	Weinert.
Rountree.	West of Coryell.
Satterwhite.	West of Cameron.
Savage.	Wiggs.
Scott.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	

Nays—6.

Harman.	Munson.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
McCombs.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Barron.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Harrison	Reader.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Steward.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.	Morse.
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BILLS SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 215, "An Act creating the Dallas State Hospital, to be composed of the Dallas Psychopathic Hospital created by Article 3192 and the State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital created by Chapter 185, Acts of the Regular

Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and such other institutions as may be created by the Legislature hereafter, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 578, "An Act to amend Article 591 of Chapter 2 of Title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON SEC-
OND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1330, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 37 by striking out, in the second paragraph of Article 1330, Section 1, the words: "and Secretary of State is satisfied that."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 37 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Carpenter.
Adams of Jasper.	Claunch.
Adamson.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Barron.	Donnell.
Beck.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Dunlap.
Boyd.	Duvall.
Bradley.	Dwyer.
Brice.	Elliott.
Brooks.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farmer.
Burns of Walker.	Farrar.
Burns	Finn.
of McCulloch.	Fisher.

Forbes.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Martin.
Giles.	Mathis.
Goodman.	Mehl.
Graves.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	Moore.
Grogan.	Munson.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Satterwhite.
Hines.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Shelton.
Howsley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Smith of Wood.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Jackson.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Jones of Shelby.	Turner.
Jones of Atascosa.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Vaughan.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Lemens.	West of Coryell.
Lilley.	West of Cameron.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.
Long.	Young.

Nays—2.

Kennedy. Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Albritton.	Metcalf.
Bedford.	Murphy.
Bond.	O'Quinn.
Caven.	Patterson.
Coombes.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Dale.	Richardson.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	Weinert.
Lee.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 37 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Morris.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Boyd.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalf.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hubbard.	Young.
Hughes.	

Nays—1.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin. Brice.
Albritton. Farrar.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Patterson.
Bedford.	Petsch.
Bond.	Richardson.
Carpenter.	Rountree.
Coombes.	Sanders.
Cox of Lamar.	Satterwhite.
Dale.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McGregor.	Westbrook
Murphy.	Wiggs.
O'Quinn.	

Absent—Excused.

Leonard. Morse.

RELATIVE TO DEATH OF THE
HON. NICHOLAS LONG-
WORTH.

Mr. McGregor moved that Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House, be instructed to appoint a committee of three members to draft a resolution on the part of the House of Representatives, on the death of the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. McGregor, Satterwhite and Keller.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Grogan (by unanimous consent), House bills Nos. 823 and 825 were ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 311 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for collectors of taxes to mail notices of tax delinquencies to record owners of lands and lots situated in the county, showing amount of taxes delinquent on said property, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, page 3, line 36, by striking out the words "thirty-first" and "January" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirtieth"; also, on page 4 and line 7, strike out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof the word "May."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, Section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "record" in line 26 and by inserting in line 25 after the word "the" the following: "tax roll."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, Section 4, page 5, by adding at the end of Section 4 the following: "in event House bill No. 331 is enacted into law, then nothing in this act shall be held to be in conflict with said House bill No. 331."

Mr. Harrison of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, by inserting after the word "taxes," line 33, page 2, the following: "but failure to send such notice shall be a ground for abatement."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hardy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, by adding a new section between Section 5 and Section 6, to be known as Section 5a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 5a. The tax collector shall be entitled to receive for the issuance of each tax receipt issued under the provisions of this act, the fees now allowed by law for issuing a tax receipt."

Mr. Kennedy offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Hardy:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 311, by adding another section, as follows:

"Providing that no collector of taxes shall receive any extra fees or compensation for the administration of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Donnell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, on page 3, line 38, by striking out the words "ten per centum" and substitute therefor the words "five per centum."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311, page 3, line 36, by striking out the words "January 31" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "December 15;" also on page 4, line 7, strike out words "July 31" and insert in lieu thereof the words "May 15."

GILBERT.

BURNS,

SATTERWHITE.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 311 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The time of payment of all State and county ad valorem taxes, other than poll taxes, shall be from October 1st of the year assessed until October 1st of the following year; providing that poll taxes shall be paid before February 1st, as now provided by law.

"Sec. 2. The tax collector shall prepare and make his annual settlement in the manner as now required by law, but no delinquent notices shall be issued and no costs, other than interest, shall accrue until after October 1st of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed.

"Sec. 3. Any person may, at any time between October 1st and February 1st, pay one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all taxes affected by this act, due by him on any or all assessments of his property in any county, and upon said payment the tax collector to whom said payment is properly made shall issue to said taxpayer such tem-

porary receipt as the Comptroller of Public Accounts may prescribe; and thereafter no further interest and no penalty for any reason shall accrue upon said taxes paid; and the collector receiving such payment shall report and account for said taxes as he would under full-tax payment; providing further, that it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe such forms and reports as he may deem necessary.

"Sec. 4. No action shall be taken by any officer whose duty it is to enforce the collection of said taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof until after October 1st of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed.

"Sec. 5. The penalty of 10 per cent now provided by law for the non-payment of taxes prior to February 1st of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed shall not apply to any taxes mentioned in Section 1 hereof, but such part of said taxes as are not paid by February 1st, as now provided by law, shall bear interest from said date until October 1st unless paid prior to date, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; provided, however, if the deferred payment is made prior to October 1st interest shall be paid only from February 1st until time of such payment.

"Sec. 6. After October 1st of the succeeding year for which said taxes were levied and assessed all taxes remaining unpaid on said date shall become delinquent and thereafter the amount then due shall bear and be subject to a 10 per cent penalty and costs, interest and other charges now provided by general law for failure to pay said taxes prior to February 1st of each year, including interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from and after said date until paid; and each act or duty now required of any officer by law shall then be performed by such officer eight (8) months after the date now required by such law.

"Sec. 7. All incorporated cities and towns, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement district, irrigation district taxes, and any other defined taxing subdivision of the county, shall have the authority, by a majority vote of their board, to avail themselves of the provisions of this act; provided, however, such

action does not impair the payment on their outstanding bonded indebtedness.

"Sec. 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be subject to the terms of this act, and shall be controlled hereby. In the event House bill No. 331 is enacted into law, then nothing in this act shall be held to be in conflict with said House bill No. 331.

"Sec. 9. The general economic conditions of the State and the importance of this legislation to the taxpayers creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

DeWOLFE,
HEFLEY,
BOYD,
ADAMS of Jasper,
RAMSEY,
METCALFE,
JONES of Shelby.

Mr. O'Quinn offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to Senate bill No. 311, by adding another section, as follows:

"Providing that no collector of taxes shall receive any extra fees or compensation for the administration of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. DeWolfe:

Amend Senate bill No. 311 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That Article 7336 of the Revised Civil Statutes, State of Texas (Revision of 1925), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Article 7336. If any person fails or refuses to pay one-half of the taxes imposed by law on him or his property until after the thirty-first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, a penalty of 5 per centum on one-half the amount of such taxes shall accrue thereon.

If any person fails or refuses to pay the other one-half of any taxes

imposed by law on him or his property until after the thirty-first day of July next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller a penalty of 5 per centum on the said one-half of said taxes shall accrue thereon;

Provided, that if any person fails to pay all the poll taxes imposed by law upon him until after the thirty-first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment rolls of the county to the Comptroller, a penalty of 5 per centum of such taxes shall accrue thereon.

All taxes affected by this article shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date a penalty accrues thereon.

All penalties provided in this act, shall, when collected, be paid proportionately to the State and the county.

This act shall not affect the payment of any taxes now due or to become due for the year 1930.

At least one-half of all taxes levied for the common school districts, city, independent school districts, or any other defined political subdivisions of a county, which are levied on an ad valorem basis, shall become due on the first day of October of the year for which the same are levied, and if at least one-half of the taxes so levied shall not be paid on or before the thirty-first day of January after the year for which said taxes are levied, one-half of the entire tax levied for such year shall become delinquent after such date. That the second one-half of said taxes for any such year shall become delinquent after the thirty-first day of July after the year for which said taxes are levied. All delinquent taxes shall bear penalty of 5 per centum, and in addition thereto interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

Provided, that where any home-rule city of this State fixes special dates for the payment of taxes due such city, the dates fixed by such cities shall control the dates herein fixed for the payment of such city taxes.

Nothing herein shall prevent the payment of all or the major portion of the taxes at the time, when the first half is due, but the entire amount of taxes shall not be paid in more than two payments. Taxes on land having a separate valuation may be paid without the payment of taxes on other property and a receipt as provided by law shall be issued for the payment of the same. When one-

half, or more, of the tax as prescribed by this act is paid, the collector shall issue a memorandum receipt showing the amount of taxes collected and upon final payment of the entire tax, a receipt as now required by law shall be issued. The collector of taxes shall, on the thirty-first day of August of each year for which the State and county taxes for the preceding year remain unpaid, make up a list of the lands and lots on which the taxes for such preceding years are delinquent, charging against the same all unpaid taxes and penalties assessed against the owner thereof.

Said list shall be made in triplicate and shall be presented to the commissioners court for examination and correction of any errors that may appear, and when so examined and corrected by the commissioners court such lists in triplicate shall be approved by said court, and one copy thereof shall be filed with the county clerk, and one copy retained and preserved by the collector and one copy forwarded to the Comptroller with his annual settlement reports. Such lists as furnished by the tax collector and corrected by the commissioners court, and the rolls or books on file in the collector's office, or either said list or assessment rolls or books, shall be prima facie evidence that all the requirements of the law have been complied with by the officers of courts charged with any duty thereunder as to the regularity of listing, assessing, levying all taxes therein mentioned and reporting as delinquent any real estate whatsoever, and that the amount alleged against said real estate is a true and correct charge; and, in cases in which the description of the real estate in said list or assessment rolls or books is not sufficient to identify the same, and of which property there is a sufficient description in the inventories of the assessor's office, then said inventories shall be admissible as evidence of the description of said property.

It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to prescribe and furnish such forms for tax rolls to be used by the county tax assessors as may make it convenient for the collectors of taxes to note thereon the payment of taxes under the semi-annual installment payments provided for in this act; and to prescribe and furnish such forms for receipts, and reports and such other forms for the use of the col-

lectors of taxes as in his opinion may be advisable. The provision is cumulative of all other provisions of the statutes of the State prescribing the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Sec. 4. All laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The fact that the assessors of taxes of the State should have forms prescribed by the Comptroller to prepare their assessment rolls for the taxes of the year 1931, and the fact that the Comptroller of Public Accounts should have authority to prescribe these forms in time for the assessment rolls to be made up by the assessor of taxes during the summer of 1931 in order that the tax collectors may be able properly to credit payments of the semi-annual installments of taxes on said rolls under the provision of this act creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amend Senate bill No. 311 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7336 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing the time when taxes shall become due, and when they become delinquent, and providing a penalty for non-payment of said taxes, and for interest upon said taxes; and providing for the making up of triplicate lists of lands and lots on which taxes are delinquent and for presenting said lists to the commissioners court for examination and correction, and for said court's approving said list, and for filing said list with the county clerk, and for filing said list with the Comptroller of Public Accounts and retaining and preserving one by the collector of taxes; and providing that the rolls and books in the collector's office and the list of assessment rolls or books shall become prima facie evidence that the requirements of law have been complied with as to the regularity of listing, assessing, levying of taxes therein mentioned and reporting as delinquent any real estate whatsoever, and that the amount alleged is a true and correct charge; and providing that the inventories of the tax assessor's office shall be admissible as evidence of the

description of the property; and further providing that the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall prescribe forms for tax rolls and for receipts, reports and other forms to be used by the assessors and collectors of taxes; and providing that all laws in conflict with this act are repealed, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Petsch moved the previous question on the pending amendments, motion to postpone indefinitely and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Adamson.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Long.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Martin.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Farmer.	Moore.
Graves.	Pope.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Terrell
Holland.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Wyatt.

Nays—72.

Adams of Harris.	Coombes.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Barron.	Dodd.
Bedford.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Brice.	Ferguson.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Claunch.	Forbes.

Fuchs.	Magee.
Gilbert.	Metcalfe.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Nicholson.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Holder.	Reader.
Holloway.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Savage.
Jackson.	Shelton.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Stevenson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kennedy.	Towery.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Vaughan.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
McGill.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lilley.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Ramsey.
Burns	Sanders.
of McCulloch.	Scott.
Caven.	Stephens.
Dale.	Terrell
Dunlap.	of Val Verde.
Duvall.	Weinert.
Finn.	West of Coryell.
Ford.	West of Cameron.
Greathouse.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	Steward.
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Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. DeWolfe, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Adams of Harris.	Dale.
Adams of Jasper.	Daniel.
Adkins.	DeWolfe.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Boyd.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Burns	Ferguson.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.
Claunch.	Fuchs.
Cox of Lamar.	Gilbert.
Cunningham.	Giles.

Goodman.	McGregor.
Graves.	Metcalfe.
Hefley.	Nicholson.
Holland.	O'Quinn.
Holloway.	Petsch.
Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Howsley.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Reader.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Savage.
Kayton.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	

Nays—66.

Adamson.	Justiss.
Akin.	Keller.
Alsup.	Laird.
Barron.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Bradley.	Long.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Dodd.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Finn.	Pope.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Caven.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Ford.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Stephens.

Terrell	West of Cameron.
of Val Verde.	Westbrook.
Weinert.	Wiggs.
West of Coryell.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	Steward.
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Question then recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Lilley.
Alsup.	Lockhart.
Baker.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Daniel.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Dowell.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Elliot.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Towery.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hughes.	

Nays—59.

Adams of Jasper.	Dale.
Barron.	Dodd.
Bounds.	Donnell.
Boyd.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Finn.
Bryant.	Fisher.
Burns	Hardy.
of McCulloch.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of El Paso.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Coombes.	of Waller.
Cox of Lamar.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holloway.

Hoskins.	Pope.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dallam.	Rogers.
Johnson of Morris.	Sherrill.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sullivant.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Wagstaff.
Long.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
Mehl.	Wyatt.
Metcalfe.	Young.
Moffett.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Patterson.
Beck.	Ramsey.
Bond.	Scott.
Brooks.	Stephens.
Caven.	Tarwater.
Dunlap.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Val Verde.
Ford.	Weinert.
Greathouse.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	Steward.
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Mr. Hatchitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was indefinitely postponed, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

Mr. Satterwhite called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to table the motion.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adkins.	Giles.
Akin.	Graves.
Albritton.	Grogan.
Baker.	Hanson.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brooks.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Cox of Limestone.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Herzik.
Davis.	Holland.
DeWolfe.	Holloway.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Ferguson.	McCombs.

McDougald.	Satterwhite.
Magee.	Savage.
Martin.	Shelton.
Mathis.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Strong.
Murphy.	Terrell
Nicholson.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Val Verde.
Richardson.	Towery.
Rountree.	Veatch.
Sanders.	Wyatt.

Nays—69.

Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brice.	Justiss.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Dale.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farmer.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	McGregor.
Caven.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Scott.
Ford.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Warwick.
	Weinert.

West of Coryell. Westbrook.
West of Cameron. Wiggs.

Absent—Excused. Y

Morse. Steward.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 9, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

S. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter
250, Senate bill No. 520, Acts of the
Regular Session of the Forty-first
Legislature, and declaring an emer-
gency," with engrossed rider.

The Senate has concurred in House
amendments to Senate bill No. 197 by
the following vote: yeas 29, nays 0.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled
"An Act regulating the practice of
medicine; amending Article 4495 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,
so as to provide for the Texas State
Board of Medical Examiners and for
the appointment of the members of
said Board, etc., and declaring an
emergency."

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the
Acts of the Regular Session of the
Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, re-
lating to the salary of district attor-
neys, and amending Chapter 55 of the
Acts of the Regular Session of the
Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 94, re-
lating to the appointment and com-
pensation of assistants to district at-
torneys; and amending Chapter 1021
of the Code of Criminal Procedure of
Texas relating to the per diem of dis-
trict attorneys in all judicial districts
composed of two or more counties, and
limiting the per diem to 230 days in
any one year, etc., and declaring an
emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide that counties
having a population of not less than
325,700 and not more than 325,900
shall have the authority to establish,
own and operate a parental home and
school for the care and training of

dependent and delinquent youth; pro-
viding for defraying the expenses
thereof, the administration of said
home; providing for the commitment
of individuals; validating bonds is-
sued for such purpose, and declaring
an emergency."

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining fraternal benefit so-
cieties; providing a lodge system and
requiring a representative form of
government; prescribing the qualifi-
cations of membership therein, and
granting members right to designate
their own beneficiaries, etc., and de-
claring an emergency," with amend-
ments.

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to confirm and validate the
sale by the State, acting through the
Board of Regents of the University
of Texas, of certain University lands
situated in Lamar county, Texas, re-
serving to the State the minerals in
said lands, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 874, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize the selection of
school depositories for independent
districts in certain counties regard-
less of the population of said districts,
and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 6899a of
Chapter 1, Title 121, of the Revised
Civil Statutes of 1925, which was en-
acted at the Regular Session of the
Forty-first Legislature, page 561,
Chapter 273, so as to include Whar-
ton county, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to encourage and aid in the
conservation of soil fertility in the
counties of Texas, and to maintain
the productiveness of agricultural
lands for the production of essential
foods and commercial crops upon
which the public well-being depends,
etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 683, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide that the State
Highway Commission shall be author-
ized to require that all contracts for
the construction, maintenance and im-
provement of any designated State
highway shall contain a provision
that no person will be employed by
the contractor to perform manual la-
bor in the course of such work at a
wage of less than thirty cents per
hour; fixing penalties; and providing

for the enforcement of such contract, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Sabine county, Texas; authorizing the commissioners court to refund the matured and unpaid principal and interest of its county-wide road bonds, dated January 1, 1918, by the issuance of refunding bonds in said amount, bearing interest at the same or a lower rate than the interest of said original bonds; providing for their maturities, for the levy of a tax in payment thereof; making this act cumulative of all other laws applicable to said county in harmony with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a more efficient road law for Sabine county, Texas, authorizing the commissioners court to refund the indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, making this act cumulative of all other laws applicable to said laws in harmony with the provisions hereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 40, Requesting Highway Commissioners to request maintenance engineers to prevent Johnson grass from maturing on road right-of-ways in this State.

H. B. No. 761, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1160, Penal Code, 1925, relating to the offense of assault with intent to murder, and adding to Chapter 4, Title 15, Penal Code of the State of Texas, Article 1160a, providing that upon the trial of one charged with the offense mentioned there shall be an instruction defining malice aforethought and in a proper case, murder without malice; fixing the penalty for assault with intent to murder, without malice; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and confirm the title to settlers' claims or preemption surveys to the preemptors or their assignees in all cases where proof of three years' occupancy from the date

of filing of the application cannot be made but use and occupancy for a period of twenty-five years prior to the passage of this act can be shown, and to require the issuance of patents, and to declare an emergency."

H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for repurchase of public school land situated in Brewster county and Loving county, Texas, subject to forfeiture and reappraisal on date of passage of Chapter 94, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof but for which applications and the first payment were so filed, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 760, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 274, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 8, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, relating to the offense of murder, providing additional procedure for instructing the jury upon the trial of the offense of murder, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 744, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 86 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, known as House bill No. 164, and being a special road law for Blanco county, and providing that the general road laws of the State of Texas shall govern in Blanco county from the date of the passage of this act with the following exceptions and additional provisions herein set out, and providing for the refunding of indebtedness of Blanco county heretofore made and evidenced by warrants or certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued, and as such same shall be known as the local road laws of Blanco county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, being Senate bill No. 22, creating a road system for Hall county," with amendments.

H. B. No. 865, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Jack county, Texas, to issue bonds of said county for the

purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 97 of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and Chapter 30, Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, being local road laws for the county of Wood, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Savage called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining fraternal benefit societies; providing a lodge system and requiring a representative form of government; prescribing the qualifications of membership therein, and granting members right to designate their own beneficiaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Limestone.
Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Daniel.
Akin.	Davis.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dowell.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Elliott.
Bounds.	Engelhard.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Bradley.	Ferguson.
Brice.	Fisher.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Fuchs.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Burns	Graves.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Carpenter.	Hanson.
Claunch.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.

Harrison	Mehl.
of Waller.	Moffett.
Hefley.	Moore.
Herzik.	Murphy.
Hill.	Nicholson.
Hines.	Olsen.
Holder.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Ray.
Hoskins.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dallam.	Satterwhite.
Johnson of Morris.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Terrell
Lemens.	of Cherokee.
Leonard.	Towery.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Veatch.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Martin.	Walker.
Mathis.	Young.

Nays—5.

Farmer.	Long.
Finn.	Van Zandt.
Giles.	

Present—Not Voting.

Howsley.	O'Quinn.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Munson.
Beck.	Patterson.
Bond.	Petsch.
Caven.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Stephens.
Ford.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Lilley.	Westbrook.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	Wyatt.
Metcalf.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	Steward.
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SENATE BILL NO. 334 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which article relates to the qualifications of tax assessor and collector for water improvement districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 334 by inserting after Section 1 the following:

"Sec. 2. Amend Article 7880, Section 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 7880-54. Tax Assessor and Collector.—The office of tax assessor and collector is one office, to be filled by one person; he shall be appointed by the board of directors or, if the directors so order, may be elected; he shall give good and sufficient bond, with at least two sufficient sureties or a surety company, to be approved by the directors, in the sum of \$5000, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as tax assessor and collector and for the paying over to the depository all funds and other things of value coming into his hands as such officer; the directors may require additional bonds or a bond in larger amount or additional security at any time that same may be advisable in their judgment; one or more deputies may be appointed by the directors to assist the tax assessor and collector for such time, not to exceed one year, as may be ordered by the directors, and such assistants may be required to furnish bonds, with similar conditions to that required of the tax assessor and collector. The compensation to be paid to the tax assessor and collector and any deputy shall be fixed by the directors. The board of directors may require the tax assessor and collector to perform other duties than those herein fixed. In case any district is appointed fiscal agent of the United States, or the United States is authorized to make collections for and on behalf of the United States in connection with any Federal reclamation project, such tax assessor and

collector and each director and officer of the district shall execute a further additional bond in such sum as the Secretary of the Interior may require, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his respective office and the faithful discharge by the district of its duties as fiscal or other agent of the United States under such appointment or authorization. Such additional bonds to be approved, recorded and filed as herein provided for other official bonds. Any such additional bonds may be sued on by the United States or any person injured by the failure of such officer, or the district, to fully, promptly and completely perform their respective duties.'"

(2)

Amend Section 2 of Senate bill No. 334 by changing its number to Section 3 and by inserting the words "and water control and improvement districts" after the word "districts."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 334 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 7642 and Article 7880, Section 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which articles relate to the qualifications of tax assessors and collectors for water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts, and declaring an emergency.'"

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 334 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 334 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Barron.
Adams of Jasper.	Bedford.
Adamson.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Alsup.	Bryant.
Baker.	Burns of Walker.

Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Leonard.
Coombes.	Lockhart.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moore.
Dwyer.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Farmer.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Strong.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—1.

Veatch.

Absent.

Adkins.	Engelhard.
Anderson.	Ferguson.
Beck.	Ford.
Bond.	Greathouse.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of Waller.
Caven.	Holland.
Cox of Limestone.	Hubbard.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.

Johnson of Morris.	Sanders.
Lilley.	Scott.
Long.	Sullivant.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Patterson.	West of Cameron.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Ray.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

Steward.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 334 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hughes.
Bedford.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Brooks.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Reader.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop. Turner.
 Smith of Wood. Van Zandt.
 Sparkman. Vaughan.
 Strong. Veatch.
 Tarwater. Wagstaff.
 Terrell. Walker.
 of Cherokee. Warwick.
 Terrell. Wyatt.
 of Val Verde. Young.
 Towery.

Nays—2.

Greathouse. Herzik.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin. Stephens.

Absent.

Anderson. Johnson of Morris.
 Beck. Keller.
 Bond. Kennedy.
 Bradley. Lilley.
 Carpenter. Long.
 Caven. Mathis.
 Dowell. Moffett.
 Dunlap. Patterson.
 Duvall. Petsch.
 Dwyer. Ray.
 Ferguson. Sanders.
 Ford. Stevenson.
 Harrison. Sullivant.
 of Waller. Weinert.
 Hatchitt. West of Coryell.
 Holland. West of Cameron.
 Hubbard. Westbrook.
 Johnson. Wiggs.
 of Dimmit.

Absent—Excused.

Morse. Steward.

SENATE BILL NO. 337 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define marginal wells; declaring it to constitute waste artificially to restrict the normal production therefrom; directing the Railroad Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to prevent such artificial restriction except in certain cases; providing for notices, hearings and reviews of such rules and orders; prohibiting the artificial restriction of such wells, and providing for penalties; declaring such provision independent of each other provision, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 337 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hardy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 337 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Howesley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Adamson.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Morris.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Turner.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.

Wyatt.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Quinn.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Bradley.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Dale.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Ford.	Stephens.
Graves.	Veatch.
Hatchitt.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse. Steward.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 337 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	DeWolfe.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Elliott.
Albritton.	Engelhard.
Alsup.	Farmer.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Baker.	Finn.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bedford.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Fuchs.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Goodman.
Bryant.	Greathouse.
Burns of Walker.	Grogan.
Burns	Hanson.
of McCulloch.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harman.
Caven.	Harrison
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Hefley.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hines.

Holloway.
Hoskins.
Howsley.
Hubbard.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Morris.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lasseter.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lockhart.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Martin.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Moore.
Munson.

Murphy.
Olsen.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Satterwhite.
Scott.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Long.
Bond.	Moffett.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	O'Quinn.
Dale.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Ford.	Stephens.
Graves.	Weinert.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Lilley.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse. Steward.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 197, "An Act giving W. S. Hale and wife, Mary D. Hale, consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commis-

sion for damages resulting from the construction of State Highway No. 43 through Leon county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 371 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and directing the taxation of mineral rights in public school lands sold by the State with a mineral reservation against the owner while said lands are under lease by the owner of the soil as the State's agent, providing the means and manner thereof and for back assessments and collections, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 371 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. Where public school lands sold with a mineral reservation have been heretofore leased by the surface owner as agent of the State and production has been secured thereon, the one-sixteenth of the oil and gas therein, which he receives from the lessee or purchaser of the mineral estate as compensation for damages to the soil, and all reserved royalty interest of the owner arising under leases hereafter executed, when production is secured, is and shall be subject to taxation as real property, so long as the lease is in full force and effect, and the same shall be listed or rendered, and assessed, and the taxes paid by the owner thereof in the county where the lands are situated in accordance with the provisions of law applicable to assessments, and collection of taxes on real estate.

"Sec. 2. And in the event the assessor has failed to assess the one-sixteenth of the oil and gas in said lands or the reserved royalty interest mentioned for any one or more years, and the same remains unrendered and the taxes have not been paid, he shall list the property and assess it for taxes, for the years un-

rendered, any year thereafter in making his annual assessments, and the assessment shall be deemed as valid as the one for that year, and the owner shall pay the taxes for those years when paying the taxes for the year in which the back assessments were made.

"Sec. 3. The fact that the tax assessors of some of the counties in Texas are not assessing, and the tax collectors are not collecting the taxes on the one-sixteenth of the oil and gas in public school lands sold with the mineral reservation against the owner, and that the State of Texas is losing thousands and thousands of dollars in revenue by reason of the failure to collect the same by the proper officers, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be, and the same is hereby, suspended, and that this act shall be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 371 by inserting between the words "soil and as" in the caption the following: "for himself."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 371 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 371 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 371 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Burns of Walker.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns
Adkins.	of McCulloch.
Akin.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coombes.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker.	Cox of Limestone.
Barron.	Cunningham.
Bedford.	Dale.
Bounds.	Daniel.
Boyd.	Davis.
Brice.	DeWolfe.
Brooks.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Dunlap.

Elliott.	Martin.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Moore.
Fisher.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	Olsen.
Goodman.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rogers.
of El Paso.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Kayton.	Towery.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lasseter.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.
Leonard.	Walker.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McDougald.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.
Magee.	
Absent.	
Adamson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bradley.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Donnell.	Long.
Dowell.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Metcalf.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Finn.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Absent—Excused.	
Morse.	Steward.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 371 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalf.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.
Jackson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa.

Absent.

Beck.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Long.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Stephens.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

Steward.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 9, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the jurisdic-
tion of the county court of Kimble
county, conferring upon said court
civil and criminal jurisdiction and
increasing the civil and criminal
jurisdiction of said court; conform-
ing the jurisdiction of the district and
justice courts of said county to such
change; fixing the time of holding the
terms of the county court; repealing
all laws in conflict with this act, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend House bill No. 18,
Third Called Session of the Forty-
first Legislature, to provide for and
regulate the method of taking and
catching fish in the public fresh
waters of Marion, Harrison and Rusk
counties, State of Texas; permitting
the use of seines, nets and fish traps
of a specified size; declaring seines,
nets and fish traps of certain sizes to
be a public nuisance; providing pen-
alties for violation of this act, and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 872, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to levy and collect annually
a \$3.50 road tax against all able-
bodied male citizens of Burleson
county, Texas, who are between the
ages of 21 and 45 years; providing
the manner of assessment and collec-
tion of said tax, and repealing all
laws in conflict herewith, and declar-
ing an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 13, Proposing to
amend the Constitution of the State
of Texas so as to provide that no
State-wide ad valorem tax on prop-
erty shall be levied or assessed for
any purpose after January 1, 1933;
but thereafter such ad valorem taxes
on property may be levied only for
local purposes by counties, cities or
towns or school districts or road dis-
tricts or other subdivisions of the
State on such property at its fair
cash market value.

The Senate has concurred in House
amendments to Senate bill No. 268 by
the following vote: yeas 29, nays 0.

The Senate has concurred in House
amendments to Senate bill No. 222 by
the following vote: yeas 29, nays 0.

The Senate has concurred in House
amendments to Senate bill No. 37 by
the following vote: yeas 29, nays 0.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to regulate the presentation,
allowance, approval, classification and
payment of claims and liens against
the estates of deceased persons, and
to direct the manner of collection and
foreclosure of such liens; repealing
all laws and parts of laws in conflict
herewith, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled
"An Act regulating the taking of fish
in Dimmit, Zavala, Madina, Uvalde,
DeWitt, Brown, Hamilton, Coryell,
Gonzales, Lamar, Bell, Collin, Gray-
son, Gillespie, Kendall, Blanco, Ma-
son, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba,
Cooke, Denton, Menard, Kimble, Jef-
ferson, Orange, Mitchell, Fisher, No-
lan, Chambers, Travis, Hardin, Lam-
pasas, Fannin, Burnet and William-
son counties; permitting the taking or
catching of suckers, buffalo, carp,
shad or gar in any of the fresh wa-
ters in the above counties during the
months of July, August, September
and October with any seine or net of
mesh of not less than one inch square;
permitting the taking of suckers, buf-
falo, carp, shad or gar at any time of

the year in any of the fresh waters in any of these counties by use of wire rope, grab hooks or gig, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 693, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail of any species for a period of five years in Borden county, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the bag limit on quail and doves in Wood county; fixing the open season for killing quail and doves in said county; fixing the bag limit and open season for killing squirrel in said county; prohibiting hunting, taking or trapping in any way any fur-bearing animals in Wood county by transient or other persons who are not resident citizens of said county; prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; repealing Chapter 190 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the taking or catching of catfish, drum, buffalo, suckers, carp, shad or gar in the fresh waters of Wood county during any month of the year except March and April with any seine or net with a mesh of not less than two inches square, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land in Dallam county forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, an act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 866, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to take or catch any kind of fish in any of the waters in Hays

county during the months of February, March and April of each year, fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 509 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 67, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being House bill No. 10 of said Session, by providing that certain appropriations made therein may be used for support and maintenance and miscellaneous and contingent expenses for the operation of the Texas prison system for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 509 by adding to the end of Section 1 the following:

"Provided, none of the money shall be expended for support, maintenance, miscellaneous or contingent expenses until the improvements provided in House bill No. 10, Chapter 67, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, are complied with relative to improvements on said farms for which the money was appropriated.

KELLER,
BURNS of Walker.
GRAVES,
HARRISON of El Paso.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Pope moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. McGill moved to table the motion to recommit the bill.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Bedford.
Bounds.

Burns
of McCulloch.
Coombes.

Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Cherokee.
Justiss.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Young.
McGill.	

Nays—71.

Adkins.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Munson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Fisher.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Veatch.
Hatchitt.	Walker.
Hefley.	West of Cameron.
Herzik.	Wiggs.
Hines.	Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

Boyd.	Goodman.
Farrar.	Stephens.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Bond.
Adams of Jasper.	Bradley.
Adamson.	Brice.
Albritton.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Coltrin.
Barron.	Cunningham.

DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Hill.	Ray.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lee.	Towery.
Leonard.	Warwick.
Long.	Weinert.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Martin.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	Steward.
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Question then recurring on the motion to recommit the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to recommit prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Adkins.	Howsley.
Akin.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Giles.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Greathouse.	Pope.
Grogan.	Reader.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sparkman.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.

Nays—42.

Alsup.	Burns
Bedford.	of McCulloch.
Bounds.	Caven.
Boyd.	Claunch.
Bryant.	Coombes.
	Davis.

Dodd.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Savage.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Walker.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
McGill.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Moffett.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Jasper.	Lee.
Adamson.	Leonard.
Albritton.	Long.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Barron.	McGregor.
Bond.	Martin.
Bradley.	Mathis.
Brice.	Metcalf.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Shelton.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Warwick.
Hill.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

Steward.

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate joint resolution, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 13, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 464, to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today (by unanimous consent), was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 1016, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 185, page 455, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to violation of the anti-trust laws of this State by foreign corporations.)

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 9, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 686, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for commissions that shall be paid to the county treasurer and providing for one deputy in certain counties, and fixing compensation, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 371 by the following vote: yeas 28, nays 0.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 334 by the following vote: yeas 28, nays 0.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 301 by the following vote: yeas 28, nays 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 10.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 1014.

Appropriations: House bill No. 510.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bills Nos. 37 and 571.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 405.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 722.

The following committees have filed adverse reports, with a minority favorable report, on bills, as follows:

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bill No. 67.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 325.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 770, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7065, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 88, Section 17, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6673, Chapter 1, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for the control of State highways of Texas, and providing that no change in the routing of highways already designated within towns and cities of more than two hundred (200) population shall be changed without the consent of the commissioners court of the county

wherein said town or city is situated, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to qualify certain consolidated school districts to receive bonuses and transportation aid under the provisions of the Rural Aid Law for the 1929-31 biennium; authorizing and directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay such aid out of the current State aid appropriation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 8, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 50 (by Donnell),

Resolved, That the State Auditor make an audit of depositors' guaranty fund, act creating same having been passed in 1909, and repealed by Chapter 12, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

(Friday, April 10, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Adams of Harris.	Beck.
Adams of Jasper.	Bedford.
Adamson.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Boyd.
Akin.	Bradley.
Albritton.	Brice.
Alsup.	Brooks.
Anderson.	Bryant.
Baker.	Burns of Walker.